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SUBJECT: ENFORCEMENT OF T&T JUDICIAL JUDGEMENT AGAINST
DEFENDENT IN US

1. EMBASSY HAS RECEIVED FOLLOWING NOTE FROM GOTT:

BEGIN TEXT. THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS OF TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO PRESENTS ITS COMPLIMENTS TO THE EMBASSY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND HAS THE HONOUR TO ENQUIRE WHAT ARE THE RELEVANT LEGAL PROCEDURES IN THE UNITED STATES THAT MUST BE COMPLIED WITH IN CASES WHERE A LITIGANT IN TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO HAS OBTAINED JUDGEMENT IN HIS FAVOUR IN THE COURTS OF TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO AND WISHES TO HAVE THIS JUDGMENT ENFORCED IN THE UNITED STATES AGAINST A DEFENDANT WHO RESIDES IN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS WOULD ALSO APPRECIATE BEING INFORMED WHETHER THE ENFORCEMENT OF ANY SUCH JUDGEMENT BY COURTS IN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA IS CONDITIONAL UPON THE PRIOR EXISTENCE OF A TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO/U.S.A. BILATERAL OR OTHER AGREEMENT ON THE RECIPROCAL ENFORCEMENT OF JUDGEMENTS.....END TEXT.

2. WOULD APPRECIATE TELEGRAPHIC REPLY CONTAINING GUIDANCE ON CORRECT RESPONSE TO BE MADE TO GOTT.

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